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(Case No. MBHB 00-618-A)

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In the Application of: Italo O. Biaggioni, et al.)

Serial No. 09/648,775)

Examiner: M. Berch

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Title: Selective Antagonists of A2B)
Adenosine Receptors)

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REPLY TO THE DECEMBER 20, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Official Action dated December 20, 2002 (paper no. 16). This response is being submitted during the 3-month response period.

Claims 7, 9, 10, 13-15 and 23 were pending in this Application at the time of this Official Action. Applicants traverse the rejections presented by the Examiner and present the following arguments and amendments.



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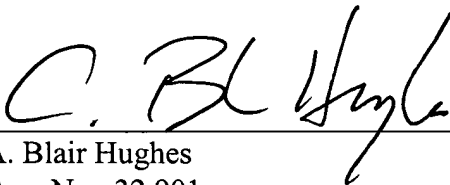
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Petition for One Month Extension of Time
 - b. Reply to the December 20, 2002 Official Action
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 31st day of March, 2003.

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